

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1871.

NOTES ON THE GRAIN TRADE OF STILLWATER.

STATEMENT OF D. W. ARMSTRONG AT THE RAILROAD MEETING AT CONCERT HALL, FEBRUARY 18th, 1871.

The opening of the White Bear road is only a beginning of a grand era, as to what we may have, and our natural facilities require. We really see the necessity of the connection with the West Wisconsin road. Without this connection we have only a side switch from the L. & M. R. R. by which to connect with the great eastern route, we are obliged to go a round about way. Give us the West Wisconsin road and we have a direct route to Milwaukee, Chicago, and a host of other points. It is only a question of time, and that time is not far distant when we will have a road running through our country along the river to Hastings. This will give us a direct route to the great eastern route, and will give us a direct route to the West. Thus we will have outlets for our lumber and the produce of our country.

If there is any profit in the manufacturing of lumber we ought to have it. Our mills give employment to the laboring class, and the economy—instead of manufacturing a few millions yearly, we ought to manufacture many millions. This branch of business I am not fully posted in, therefore not a proper judge whether lumber can be manufactured as cheaply here as it can be running the log below and have it manufactured at mill lower down at five points. I have noticed while traveling that there are lumber yards at all points on railroads throughout the State, and in many places we see signs up, "St. Croix Lumber." Is there any reason why lumber should not be manufactured in Stillwater as cheaply as at any other point, and it seems to me that we only have an outlet for our lumber, and go direct to the points where it can be used. It ought to be manufactured here at a profit, thus giving employment to a large number of the laboring class, which will give an impetus to our business, by which all branches are benefited.

Now let us look a little at the grain trade of Stillwater. We have not been known as much of a grain market. Why? We have as good a section for wheat, corn and barley as any in the State, and there is much more in this vicinity of which we ought to get the greatest share. About 500,000 bushels of wheat, about 50,000 bushels of corn, 100,000 bushels of oats, and 50,000 bushels of barley. There has been marketed in this city during the last year about 75,000 bushels of wheat, 8,000 barrels of flour, 30,000 bushels of corn, and 10,000 bushels of oats. Most of the barley has been used by the different brewers. There is yet so much in the farmers' hands—estimated 100,000 bushels of wheat, 10,000 bushels of corn, 20,000 bushels of oats and a few thousand bushels of barley. I commenced buying wheat here in 1858 for shipment. Our first shipments were much to St. Louis markets. At that time the quality of our wheat was superior to any that was offered in the St. Louis market. From that time until the war in the Southern States, our best wheat found ready sale at good prices compared with other markets. About this time (that is in 1859 and 1860) the connection of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad to LaCrosse gave us a competing market, and freight was reduced to 5 cents per barrel to Milwaukee and Chicago, and until the war broke out we had competition in freight. But after that time the trade with the south was interrupted, and freight went up as high as 35 cents per bushel to Milwaukee and Chicago, and greater rates for a time were demanded from the St. Croix valley.

In 1864 our grievances in the shape of freight tariffs were so great it was almost impossible to get our wheat away, and what we shipped our only sale was to St. Louis, by a steamboat of our own. In the spring of 1865 we got out the steamer Vivia. When she first came out the Company was in debt for her construction and outfit to the tune of about \$5,000. We had used every effort to raise the money by stock subscription and were unable to raise the amount. We resolved money to pay the pressing demands. The N. W. U. Packet Co. gave to John Robinson a drawback on freight and put in a line of boats, which they were glad to do when they saw we were determined to help ourselves. In order to make business for the boat, a wharf was formed at Hudson for the purpose of having wheat to load the boat. I took charge of the wharf, and in six weeks had bought and shipped about 30,000 bushels and John Robinson in the same time bought and shipped about 25,000. By this means we got the rates reduced from 35 to 25 cents. In any case, war will become endemic on the Continent, and the second half of the century, which seemed destined to inaugurate the era of peace, will in more bloody struggles and sadder convulsions than those which marked the beginning.

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STAMMERING.

HOW TO CURE IT.

Lute Taylor, the talented and genial editor of the La Crosse Leader, is, or was, a great stammerer, and recently wrote an article upon the subject for the Milwaukee Sentinel. He gives an easy remedy for this distressing habit which we commend to our readers, and particularly to those engaged in teaching:

In the winter of 1853-4, a man came through the town of Madrid, St. Lawrence county, New York, where I was then living, and advertised to cure stammering. I called upon him and paid him \$50 (all the money I had), to cure me, and gave him my note (which has never been presented for payment), for \$50 more. His remedy was purely mental. It consisted in simply telling me two words:

"Keep time."
The remedy is a certain one, and although not entirely successful in my case, yet the fault is probably my own, and I have realized much benefit from it. For the sake of some who may be afflicted, I will illustrate more fully. No stammering person ever found any difficulty in singing. The reason of this is, that by observing the measure of the music by keeping time—the organs of speech are kept in such position that enunciation is easy. Apply the same rule to reading or speech and the same result will follow. Let the stammerer take a sentence say this one, "Leander saw the Hellespont," and pronounce it by syllables, scan it, keeping time with his finger if necessary, letting each syllable occupy the same time, thus, Le-an-der-saw-the-Hel-le-spont, and he will not stammer. Let him pronounce slowly at first, then faster, but still keeping the time; let him take a paragraph, then a piece keeping time with words instead of syllables, and he will be surprised to find that by very little practice, he will read without stammering, and nearly as rapidly as persons ordinarily talk or read. Then practice this in both reading and conversation until the habit is broken up. Perseverance and attention is all that is necessary to perform a perfect cure. I have given this information to many persons who have been greatly benefited by it.

THE EFFECT OF THE FRENCH-PRUSSIAN WAR.

We fear that there is too truth in the following extract from a letter lately delivered in New York by Father Hyacinthe, the liberal French Catholic, who on his arrival in this country received, so many popular ovations. He says: "The overthrow of France can only be temporary. The grandeur of Prussia dates not from Shadawa, but from Jena; and it is her disasters which have been the principle of her regeneration. Ah! well! a new France will date from Sedan, and she will be regenerated, if it must be so, from the ashes of Paris. I have no doubt on this point. The only fear I have is that, through the fault of Prussia, this France will have but one passion—hatred; but one object—vengeance. Ah! the most frightful spectacles of war are not upon the fields of battle. I meet them at the domestic hearth; I see French patriots, in the terrors of their patriotism, directing to their homes their little children, and saying to them, in trembling accents, 'My son, you must hate the Prussians!' A people nourished in such sentiments is a redoubtable neighbor. The new German Empire will find this out some day. In any case, war will become endemic on the Continent, and the second half of the century, which seemed destined to inaugurate the era of peace, will in more bloody struggles and sadder convulsions than those which marked the beginning."

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GLEAMINGS.

—A girl in Hunterdon County, N. J., was choked dead the other day by her lover's arm—the young man thinking she was "only in fun" when she struggled.

—A Frenchman is content with one-sixth of a pound of animal food per day, an Englishman consumes not less than half a pound, and an American demands from half a pound to a pound.

—Three or four months ago an Italian fisherman climbed Vesuvius and threw himself into the burning crater. Since then five or six Neapolitans have committed suicide in the same way.

—An afflicted husband was returning from the funeral of his wife, when a friend asked how he was. "Well," said he, pathetically, "I think I feel better for that little walk."

—Catskill has got the latest man yet discovered. He got up the other morning with one ear frozen because he was too lazy to turn over on the pillow to warm it.

—The Washington Star tells us that the ladies at the Capital have to a great extent banished wines from their parties and are now beginning a crusade against cigars in the gentlemen's dressing-rooms.

—What Maine can do in the way of women is told by the Lewiston Journal: "On the coldest day of this winter (Jan. 24), two ladies went a mile into the woods, got a load of wood, hauled it to a school house, unloaded it, and got some boys to cut enough to keep a fire, so as to have a prayer meeting."

—It is rather inconvenient for people to know too much. A savant, learned in comparative anatomy, while partaking, not long ago, of a savory dish, supposed to consist of "chicken fixings," found in his plate a bone, which he recognized as the thigh bone of a cat.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1871.

BALDWIN'S POSITION.

While the substantial facts as to recent legislation fixing the St. Croix terminus of the West Wisconsin Railroad at Hudson appear in another column, it might be erroneously inferred therefrom that Mr. Baldwin was in favor of, or at least not opposed to the terms of the bill; but the facts are otherwise. His hostility to it was open and decided, while he constantly asserted in the most solemn manner that he entertained no purpose to divert the road from this city under any circumstances whatever.—Hudson Democrat.

NEW STATES.

There is a probability that two new States will be admitted during the present Congress. Senator Nye has introduced a bill to admit Colorado, and the House Committee on Territories have agreed to make a State of New Mexico, under the name of Lincoln. Colorado came within a few votes of being admitted some years ago, and went so far as to elect United States Senators, who went to Washington and waited for weeks in the expectation of getting their seats. Utah will also knock for admission, and her claim would seem to be much stronger than either of the others named.

CATHARINE BEECHER v. WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 30, 1871.

MR. EDITOR: I have that my name has appeared in public prints as one who is in favor of woman suffrage. This is not true, either of myself or of a large majority of my family and personal friends, most of whom would regard such a measure as an act of injustice and oppression, forcing conscientious women to assume the responsibilities of the civil state, when they can now so imperfectly meet the many and more important duties of the family state and its numerous connected ministries of instruction and benevolence.

Will editors favor me and many friends by giving this an insertion?

CATHARINE E. BEECHER.

THE FAIRBANK COUNTY SEAT QUESTION.

Our friends up in Fairbairn county, Minn., Clark Thompson's District, seem determined to keep something interesting on hand all the time. They are now commencing a county-seat war which bids fair to be lively. To prevent any action being taken on the county-seat removal the opponents of Mr. Thompson at Blue Earth City labored night and day to defeat him, and succeeded in having the certificate of election awarded to their man. A contest was had, election frauds proven, and the opponent of Mr. Thompson was ousted. Now Thompson has introduced a bill providing for the removal of the county-seat from Blue Earth City to Walla, provided a majority of the legal voters so elect at the next general election. The battle bids fair to be a lively one. Blue Earth City is two miles further from the west and south edge of the county than Walla is from the east and north edge. The county is more thickly settled around Blue Earth City than around Walla, but the former has no railroad and the latter is likely to have three before the vote is taken. The friends of Walla claim they have a sure thing on the removal, while the friends of Blue Earth seem equally confident they have it—not yet were very anxious to prevent a vote being had.—La Crosse Rep.

THE CUT OFF.

This thoroughfare from Minnesota to the east is becoming very popular with the traveling public, and already is the main route from all points north and west of Owatonna in the State. Unfailing connections are daily made at Winona Junction, on the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and sufficient time is given to re-check baggage and make the change. A large and convenient passenger depot has been erected at the junction, and soon there will be ample accommodations for passengers who may desire to stop over night. For the present, direct communication is made with the express train on the Milwaukee road, which runs through in the night. Passengers leaving here at 5:15 p. m. reach the junction at 7:30 and Milwaukee early the following morning. A comfortable sleeping car is attached to the train.

Coming west, the night train out of Milwaukee makes direct connection at the junction. Should passengers, however, find themselves on the train that leaves Milwaukee in the afternoon, for the present it would be advisable to stop over at Sparta, where the train arrives about 10:30 p. m. Good accommodations can be found here at the depot hotel. The rooms, bedding, and table are all first class, and prices are very reasonable. After early breakfast at this hotel passengers can take the night train, change to the Winona train, and arrive here at 10 a. m. On a recent trip over this route the writer observed that fully three-fourths of the travel each way passed over the Cut Off.—Winona Republican.

THE STAHLMAN BILL.

The following is a copy of what is known as the Stahlman bill—being, in fact, the House bill—committee's substitute for that bill. Section 5 is the amendment attached to it by the Senate.

An act granting lands to the St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State, by an act approved March 4th, 1867, granted to the Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad Company the lands pertaining to the portions of the line of railroad between Stillwater and St. Paul provided for in the act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act making a grant of lands to the Territory of Minnesota, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said Territory, and granting public lands in alternate sections to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of a certain railroad in said State," approved March 3d, 1857, and of the acts amendatory thereof; and

WHEREAS, Said Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad Company have constructed a portion of its said line from Stillwater to a point thirteen miles westwardly of Stillwater, and is willing to relinquish all claim to said grant, except the lands pertaining to the said twelve miles so constructed; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That so much of the lands granted by Congress to the State of Minnesota, by the act approved March 3d, 1865, referred to in the preamble of this act, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Stillwater by way of St. Paul, as pertains to that portion of said line of road between St. Paul and Stillwater, as now the undivided property of the State, after the Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad Company shall have reserved, set apart for or conveyed to it all of the ten sections per mile pertaining to the said twelve miles of road so constructed, are hereby granted to the St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls Railroad Company, upon the conditions and subject to the provisions of said acts of Congress and of this act.

SEC. 2. That whenever the said St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls Railroad Company shall have constructed its line of railroad from St. Paul to the city of Stillwater, as a first class railroad, with the same running thereon, then the said company shall be entitled to a deed in fee simple, to be executed by the Governor of this State, for the remaining lands pertaining to said road between Stillwater and St. Paul.

Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to give said St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls Railroad Company any right, title or interest in or to the lands pertaining to the twelve miles of said line of railroad in said act of Congress of March 3d, 1857, and of March 3d, 1865, mentioned extending from Stillwater westwardly, and that the said lands so pertaining to said twelve miles of said line, shall be and continue to be vested in the Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad Company, apportionable to the twelve miles of said line of road constructed by said railroad company.

SEC. 3. The St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls Railroad Company shall be entitled to hold, sell and mortgage said lands so granted, last, to the same extent and on the same terms as by law they might have been held, disposed of and encumbered by the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, had the road been built by said company.

SEC. 4. The Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad Company is hereby authorized and shall relinquish to the St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls Railroad Company all its right, title, interest or claim to the lands herein granted to the last named company.

SEC. 5. The rights and privileges granted by this act are made upon the condition that the said St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls railroad at its point of crossing other railroads in this State, built or graded and in operation, prior to its construction at such points of crossing, shall be so built as to cross the same at grade, and shall be to the expense of constructing its proper one-half of the necessary tracks for junction therewith, and also with other railroads already constructed, and also with the other railroads, with it may be constructed after the construction of the St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls Railroad, similar junction shall be made, and that the company now or hereafter owning or operating the said railroad shall transport freight from any and all stations on its line to said several points of junction or crossing therewith for transportation, and transport the same to said stations at rates not exceeding the lowest legal rates charged on the lowest class of freight on its line of railroad for corresponding distances for freight of the same classification or kind, which said rates shall not exceed the lowest average rates on the railroads of this State for the same distances, and shall also transport the cars of said connecting railroads on its line, and allow for roads on the same rates allowed by common usage for exchange of car service from time to time, and shall afford all usual facilities according to railroads in exchanging business, and no discrimination or preference shall be made in favor of any one locality, person, or either of said connecting railroads, provided that said St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls Railroad shall have and enjoy the same privileges heretofore granted arriving at the junction at 8 o'clock, change to the Winona train, and arrive here at 10 a. m. On a recent trip over this route the writer observed that fully three-fourths of the travel each way passed over the Cut Off.—Winona Republican.

and reciprocal between said St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylors Falls Railroad Company, and each of said connecting railroads.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

AN EFFECTIVE TEMPERANCE LAW.

Last winter the Ohio Legislature enacted a brief law which attracted little notice at the time, but which seems likely, nevertheless, to prove an efficient piece of legislation in favor of temperance. It provided that the wife or family of a man known to be a habitual drunkard could recover damages from a liquor seller who continued to furnish intoxicating drinks to the inebriate, knowing his habits, unless the family should give their formal consent to such furnishing of liquor. Several cases have been tried under this law, and heavy damages have always been awarded to the injured families, so that it is asserted that in many drinking places there is prominently placarded the question, "Have you your wife's consent to drink?" Indeed, it is said, such has been the beneficial effect of this law in Mansfield, that only three drinking saloons are in operation in the entire city. Here's something that the temperance people will find it worth their while to look into.—Pittsburg Commercial.

A TALMUDIC LEGEND—THE CREATION OF WOMAN.

A Prince once said to Rabbi Gamaliel: "Your God is a thief; he once surprised Adam in sleep, and stole a rib from him."

The Rabbi's daughter overheard the speech and whispered a word or two in her father's ear, asking his permission to answer this singular opinion herself. He gave his consent.

The girl stepped forward, and feigning terror and dismay, threw her arms about in supplication and cried out, "My liege, my liege! Justice! Revenge!"

"What has happened?" asked the Prince.

"A wicked theft has taken place," she replied. "A robber has crept secretly into a house, carried away a silver goblet and left a gold one in its stead."

"What an upright thief!" exclaimed the Prince. "Would that such robberies were of more frequent occurrence!"

"Behold, then, sire, the kind of a thief our Creator was. He stole a rib from Adam, and gave a woman in its stead!"

"Well said!" answered the Prince.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

FRANK JOY has sold out his Dollar Store to Mrs. Jacobs.

Charley Kattenberg has been appointed a Notary Public.

Rumor says that Gov. Sibley is soon to be married again.

INTERESTING religious meetings are being held in some of the country districts.

Charley Folsom, of the Taylors Falls Reporter, came down on the stage yesterday.

C. H. STEVENSON no longer teaches the mixed school. Mrs. J. H. Spencer reigns in his stead.

Among the recent accessions to the States Prison here is Ezra Beebe, the Waseca bank robber.

It requires 1700 cords of wood to keep the inhabitants of Taylors Falls comfortable during the year.

E. W. DURANT has gone down the river on business. He will return in a few weeks. Jack Hanford starts today.

We notice that H. D. Cutler, our efficient Postmaster, was confirmed by the Senate for a new term of four years previous to the adjournment of the last Congress. This well.

Rev. GEORGE ADAMS, pastor of the Universalist Society, in this city, was last Friday made the recipient of a donation from his parishioners and friends amounting to \$220, or thereabouts.

"Occasional"—Ed Durant—writing from Stillwater to the Pioneer, says the steamer Viola is to be fitted up to run between the Stillwater and Hudson ends of the West Wisconsin Railroad bridge.

THE Neck-Tie Social at Mrs. Battles' on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair, although the deep mud prevented many from attending. The net proceeds for the benefit of the church were about \$22.

E. P. WELLS, the manager of the Minneapolis Real Estate, Lottery Scheme, was married on Wednesday evening to Mrs. Nellie M. Johnson of Minneapolis. The happy pair have our warmest congratulations.

At the Universalist Church on Sunday, March 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Rev. Geo. Adams will preach a sermon on "Purification," also one at 7 p. m., on the "Night and Day of Religion." All are cordially invited to attend.

HON. S. W. FURBER, of Cottage Grove, showed us, the other day, the first wheat receipts issued by the Duluth Elevator. They are numbered 1, 2, and 3, and represent about 25,000 bushels of wheat which Mr. Furber has shipped to Duluth during the winter. This is about all the wheat there is in the Elevator there at the present writing.

THE ST. CROIX MAIL.—There is a change in the schedule of the mill route from Stillwater to St. Croix Falls (via. Marine). The stage will hereafter leave Stillwater on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, instead of Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as heretofore.

FALSE REPORT.—The report that the city charter of Hudson had been abolished by the Wisconsin Legislature, and that Sam. Harriman had hired the city Council to go on the drive, is untrue. We saw Gen. Harriman on Tuesday, and he authorizes us to contradict the report.

THE NEW BANK.—The Lumbermen's National Bank is having quarters fixed up for it in the corner of Hersey, Staples & Dox's Store building. It will occupy these quarters until the new brick block to be erected by Hersey & Staples on the corner of Myrtle and Main streets is completed—probably about the 1st of September. We took a look at the books of the new Bank, the other day, and could not help but notice their beauty and the excellent workmanship displayed in the manufacture. They were gotten up by the Pioneer office in St. Paul. The drafts, lithographed by Rice & Reed, have on the upper left hand corner a picture of the big jam at Taylors Falls in the spring of 1869. H. W. Cannon of St. Paul will act as Cashier and keep the books for the present.

END OF THE LOGGING SEASON.—Every evening train is crowded with men coming down from the woods. Teams are coming in constantly. The roads are played out, and the logging season on the St. Croix is about at an end.

TOWN MEETING.—Next Tuesday, March 14, is town meeting day. Voters will bear it in mind.

THE LOG CROP FOR 1871.

On the St. Croix and its Tributaries.

Jack Hanford returned last Friday from an extensive tour through the logging camps on the St. Croix and its tributaries. He visited every camp and took down the figures of the amount already banked, with the expectations of what would be got in during the balance of the season. His figures foot up about 108,000,000, which is probably the highest yield we can expect this year from the St. Croix and its tributaries. Experienced lumbermen give it as their opinion that there will not be over 85,000,000 of logs in the boom this season.

ON THE CHIPPEWA, BLACK AND MONOMIE RIVERS.

The La Crosse Leader says the scarcity of snow, which has diminished the amount of logging done on the Black river, has not been felt much on the Chippewa and Menominee rivers. One of our loggers informs us that the amount of logs cut on the Black river this season will not probably be over sixty per cent. of the amount cut last winter.

The Black River Falls Banner puts the amount even lower than this, and says:

On account of the late setting in of the winter this season, there will not be more than one half the amount of logs put into Black river that was anticipated in the fall. This we have been informed by lumbermen well posted in the logging business. During the warm weather in January, many loggers became discouraged, and did not employ a full complement of men. A scarcity of logs will probably have a tendency to raise the prices.

The Dunn County News, speaking of operations farther north, says:

The present winter has thus far been favorable for lumbermen, and there is every indication that there will be more logs cut and put into the Chippewa, Eau Claire and Menominee rivers, than during any former winter.

THE LUMBER CROP IN MICHIGAN.

The Oshkosh Times says that the latest and most reliable advices from the Saginaw Valley report that not to exceed two-thirds of the usual crop of logs will be got out this winter. Some say it will not exceed one half.

The fact can hardly fail to have an important bearing upon prices, present and prospective. The quantity of logs, in both the Northern and Western pineries of Wisconsin, will fall nearly one half short of the usual amount, and as there is no stock on hand, at the mills, and very little sawed lumber in the yards, there is every prospect of lumber bearing a high price the coming season, making the product as profitable, perhaps, as that of other seasons, when logs are more abundant and prices correspondingly lower.

THE LUMBERMEN'S BOARD OF TRADE. NEW ORGANIZATION.

A meeting was held last Saturday, March 4th, at the office of Durant & Hanford in this city, for the purpose of effecting a legal organization of the Lumbermen's Board of Trade. It was deemed advisable to secure a legal organization, that is to constitute the Board a corporation with capacity to sue and be sued. Every Lumberman can see that it will be for his advantage to become a member of this organization, as all can thus act together for mutual protection and assertion of rights.

The old Board adjourned sine die, and on motion of E. W. Durant, the gentlemen present proceeded to organize the new Board.

E. W. Durant was elected Chairman, and J. H. Hanford Secretary of the meeting.

The following officers of the new Board were elected:

President, L. Bronson, Jr.
Vice President, L. E. Torinus.
Secretary, J. H. Hanford.
Treasurer, L. E. Torinus.

Board of Directors—E. W. Durant, Gustavus Munch, Isaac Staples, Sam Matthews, Sam Harriman, E. S. Hosper, Jas. S. Anderson.

On motion, the President, Vice President and Secretary were constituted a committee to draft by-laws. Wm. M. McChesney was employed to draw up articles of incorporation to be properly recorded and advertised.

The new Board then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, March 25th.

HERSEY, STAPLES & DOX will sell the following goods at cost:

Fringed suitings.
English cloths.
English serges.
English cordings.
Barriz coats.
Silk warm Pajamas.
Colored Alpacaes.
Japan silks.
Japan Silk Robes.

GROUND FEED of all kinds at Shepard's, opposite Lake House.

PENITENTIARY APPROPRIATION.

The Governor has approved the bill making an appropriation of \$40,000 for additional buildings and shops in the Penitentiary at Stillwater. This is about half the sum needed, but will do to begin on.

The Governor, with rare firmness, vetoed the appropriations for the Normal Schools, on the ground that other State institutions stand more in need of aid. The independence, firmness and discretion with which Gov. Austin wields the veto power is something remarkable, and eminently satisfactory to the people. His veto of the Land Grab makes awards for a heap of bad spelling.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF STILLWATER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1870.

HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 1.

J. M. Knight, S. H. Knight.

Total attendance 44.
Average attendance 40.
Scholarship average 93.
Department average 93.
Number tardy 11.
Number neither tardy nor absent 25.
Roll of Honor—Clara Knapp, Annie Moore.

NO. 2, MRS. M. E. JENNESS.

Total attendance 37.
Average attendance 35.
Scholarship average 94.
Department average 93.
Cases of tardiness 10.
Pupils neither tardy nor absent 15.
Roll of Honor—Dora Jackson, Mary Hauser, Mathias Kaiser, Daniel McCarty.

NO. 3, MISS F. A. MOSS.

Total attendance 57.
Average attendance 54.
Scholarship average 93.
Department average 92.
Cases of tardiness 9.
Pupils neither tardy nor absent 22.
Roll of Honor—Angie Gould, Honora Fitzgerald, Mary Harrison, Ned Easton, Mattie O'Brien, Mary O'Donnell, Charles Karst, James McGoldrick.

NO. 4, MYRA E. PIERCE.

Total attendance 55.
Average attendance 48.
Scholarship average 90.
Department average 90.
Number tardy during the month 8.
Number of dismissals 2.
Number neither tardy nor absent 14.
Roll of Honor—Ella Donahue, Ella Killy, Annie Killy.

NO. 5, M. E. TAYLOR.

Total attendance 61.
Average attendance 56.
Scholarship average 96.
Department average 96.
Number tardy during the month 18.
Number of dismissals, none.
Number neither tardy nor absent 18.
Roll of Honor—Lizzie Cronin, Jennie McLean, Joseph Shupp, Benedict Derigish, Josie Derigish, Mary Leonard, Anna Malan, Mary Mahan.

NO. 6, J. A. STEVENS.

Total attendance 56.
Average attendance 51.
Scholarship average 98.
Department average 98.
Number tardy during the month 3.
No dismissals during the month.
Number neither tardy nor absent 25.
Roll of Honor—Willie Fife, Willie Fife, Annie Fife, Eliza Schenk, Rosa Ditch, Julius Hansen, Emma Reina, Mary Williams, Charles Fry, Mary Matthews, Eliza Jenks, Alfred Roney.

NO. 7, M. S. WHOLMES.

Total attendance 67.
Average attendance 61.
Scholarship average 96.
Department average 96.
Number tardy during the month 11.
No dismissals.
Number neither tardy nor absent 23.
Roll of Honor—Marv O'Donnell, Huer Schenk, John Karst, John Stiney, James Oehlman.

NO. 8, LOUI M. WIND.

Total attendance 59.
Average attendance 51.
Scholarship average 95.
Department average 95.
Number tardy during the month 11.
Number of dismissals 11.
Number neither tardy nor absent 11.
Roll of Honor—Arthur Leach, Leonard Deim, Louisa Olson, Mary Rippman, Effie Hainaway, Lucy Derigish, Willie Kaiser, Mary Miller, Laura York, Eddie McDermott, Louie Tilton.

NO. 9, M. C. MCCLARENATHAN.

Total attendance 66.
Average attendance 58.
Scholarship average 96.
Department average 96.
Number tardy during the month 4.
Number of dismissals 4.
Number neither tardy nor absent 30.
Roll of Honor—Mamie Duckworth, Mena Feis, Susie Reiner, Willie Hulcombe, Albert Lehmcke, Tammie Schupp, Kittle Gierret, Martin Clancy, Robert Welsh, Johnnie Merrett.

NO. 10, MIXED SCHOOL, MRS. SPENCER.

Total attendance 49.
Average attendance 30.
Gov't. Mill School, S. H. ROOP.

Total attendance 51.
Average attendance 47.
Scholarship average 97.
Department average 90.
Number tardy during the month 8.
Number of dismissals 3.
Number neither tardy nor absent 31.
Roll of Honor—Marv O'Donnell, Ellen O'Donnell, Joseph Parle, Martha Reilly, George Schenck, Emma Wolfe, Willie Bronson, Martha Hillis, Mary Chisholm, Emma Chisholm, Eddie Decker, Andrew Foran, Mary Foran, Katie Harrigan, Grace Lowell.

SCHULENBURG SCHOOL, E. SMITH.

Total attendance 59.
Average attendance 55.
Scholarship average 97.
Department average 96.
Number tardy during the month 11.
Number of dismissals 3.
Number neither tardy nor absent 30.
J. M. KNIGHT, Principal.
R. LEWIS, Supt.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE SCHOOL LAW.

H. B. Wilson State Superintendent of Public Instruction calls public attention to the fact that the law in reference to the annual school meeting and the election of school district officers has been changed. The law now provides the annual meeting shall be held on the first Saturday evening in October instead of the last Saturday in March. It also provides that the present district trustees shall hold their respective offices till the 12th day of October, 1871, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Thus it will be seen that there will be no annual school meeting this spring.

OUR CITY POLICE.

We wish to commend heartily our City Police, for their gentlemanly behavior and neat appearance of dress; also for their untiring vigilance in preserving the peace and order of the city. Evil doers and no friends or weak-kneed individuals among them who can be palavered around or bought with a drink. For this reason there are very few so fool-hardy as to violate the city ordinances, knowing arrest and punishment is sure to follow. The report of the City Justice for the last month, for the first time in many years, shows no violations of law and order, and none have been heard of.

Mr. Lyon, as chief, is ever vigilant and watchful; Mr. Casey, in his duties as policeman and street commissioner, is always busy; Mr. Chisholm, as night watch, has, also, the care of the street lamps, and keeps them in the best of order—bright and clean. The city fathers have for once got the right men in the right place, and we hope they may long be retained. We would suggest that they be paid about ten dollars more per month hereafter. We think they deserve it.

LAKE NAVIGATION.—Capt. Barton Atkins, resident agent at Duluth of the line of steamers running to that port in connection with the Erie Railway, arrived in the city last evening. From the Captain we learn that Lake Superior is almost entirely clear of ice, a small belt alone remaining in the neck roundabout Duluth. Lake Erie is also reported remarkably clear of ice for this season of the year, and an early opening of navigation through the lakes is predicted by all familiar with the subject. This is an item of some importance, now that the match of empire has opened up Duluth, and the Northern Pacific Railway, with the necessary attendant guarantee of business for the different steamboat lines plying on the lakes the season through, whether it be long or short.—Pioneer March 8th.

The final labor of approving bills was concluded this noon. Two hundred and eighty-five received the Governor's approval, which is one law in excess of last year. If the Land Grab had not been vetoed there would have been two in excess. It's singular how great events sometimes hinge on small things.—Dispatch March 7th.

STILLWATER MARKET.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, March 9, 1871.

There has been considerable fluctuation in wheat during the past week, but prices at this writing are the same as our last quotations. There is no prospect for demand for feed to go the Pioneer, and the market is weak. Oats and Corn are nominally higher.

Extra Milling Wheat..... 110
No 1 Wheat..... 105
" 2 "..... 100
" 3 "..... 95
Rejected "..... 80
" Corn, shelled..... 65
" "..... 60
Flour, by the load..... 550 600 650
Hides, green frozen..... 7
" salted..... 8
" Flint..... 17
Calf green..... 12 1/2
Sheep..... 21 1/2
" Corn Meal, bolted..... 150 125 200
" "..... 125 140 150
Horn and Oats, ground..... 150
Bran, per ton..... 12 1/2
Shirts..... 20 25
Middings per 100 lbs..... 75 100 125

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Go to Shepard's at the Feed Store for your Winter wheat and Buck wheat Flour.

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Infidelity in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions of the Monthly Periods, from whatever cause, is established as a preventive.

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Brown, from 7 to 9. 1 00

TEAS.

Best Gunpowder, \$1 50 to 1 60

Best Japan, 1 15

Best Black Tea, 1 15

SYRUP.

Golden Syrup, \$0 70

Amber, 1 00

Best Silver Drops, 1 10

COFFEE.

Best Government Java, 3 1/2 lbs \$1 00

Rio, 4 to 4 1/2 lbs, 1 00

FISH.

Colfish, per lb, 10

White Fish, 10

Trout, 10

Mackerel, 1 1/2

Cheese, per lb, 20

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Stillwater Board of Trade.
Regular meetings of the Directors will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms on the 21 and 24 Tuesday in each month, for the transaction of business. Meetings of the Board of Trade will be held on the 24 Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

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Clarks & Watches.

J. W. PASMORE & CO.
Dealers in all kinds of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, etc. Main Street, one door south of St. Croix House.

E. O. JOHNSON.
Watchmaker and Jeweler, Main Street.

Druggists.

H. M. CRANDALL.
Dealers in all kinds of Drugs and Medicines. First door south of Minnesota House.

H. KAUFFMANN.
Dealers in all kinds of Drugs and Medicines. First door south of Minnesota House.

Dentists.

DR. E. G. MERRY.
Office, Main Street, near Westing & Harper's Store.

Dry Goods.

JOSEPH DANIELS.
Dealers in all kinds of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods. Tenth Street, near Court House.

Flour & Feed.

C. P. SHEPARD.
Dealers in Flour, Meal, Feed, etc., opposite Lake House.

Furniture.

T. S. WILLARD.
Main Street, dealer in and manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, Bedsteads, etc., etc.

Gunsmithing, etc.

VAN VORLES & ORTH.
Gun and Locksmiths and Mathematical Instrument Repairers. Second Street.

General Merchandise.

Schupp & Schultz.
Dealers in Groceries and General Merchandise. Schupp's Block, Main Street.

Tobacco, Staples & Co.
Dealers in General Merchandise and Groceries and Groceries. Tenth Street, near Court House.

N. HENNINGSTADT.
Holcomb's Block, general dealer in Groceries, Confectionery, Fruit, etc.

CHAS. REINHOLD.
Opposite Lake House. Groceries, Confectionery, Fruit, etc.

MARTIN MOWER.
Main Street, dealer in and manufacturer of all kinds of Groceries, Confectionery, Fruit, etc.

HERVEY STAPLES & CO.
Dealers in General Merchandise. Main Street.

WESTING, HOPKES & CO.
McCluer & Son's Block, also in all kinds of Groceries and Confectionery. Main Street.

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Adam Murty.

Sign, Carriage and House Painter. Second Street, north of Sawyer House.

Pilots.

L. C. GARRISON.
An old and experienced pilot. Residence, Union House.

Hank Perry.
Never lost a craft. Can be communicated through East Office or at Minnesota House.

Wm. M. Smith.
An experienced Pilot. Will be ready for business on opening of navigation.

W. S. CRIPPE.
Will be prepared to run Logs and Lumber with "Hank" and "Hank" upon opening of navigation.

Jo. Penn.
The oldest and biggest Pilot on the river. Residence, Baytown.

Charles Rhodes.
Through Pilot from Stillwater to St. Louis.

J. S. ANDERSON.
Pilot and Dealer in Logs and Lumber. Residence near old Court House.

Restaurants.

Chris. Droschke.
Main Street, between 4th and 5th. Meals at all hours. Day Boarders accommodated. Formerly Union House.

Serving Machines.

J. A. PARKER.
Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's. Second Street, above Sawyer House.

Surveying, etc.

E. Wagon McClure.
Land Agent and Dealer in Timber Lands. Has a thorough knowledge of St. Croix River and all its rapids and falls.

James H. Spencer.
Surveyor and Dealer in Timber Lands. Residence, Second Street, north of Pine.

Shoep Bros.
Civil Engineers and Surveyors. 21st Street, Church & West Building, Main Street.

Stores & Tins.

E. Capron.
Dealers in Groceries, Confectionery, Fruit, etc. Tenth Street, near Court House.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Stones of a busy season in Stillwater. Building improvements have already actively commenced.

Dr. Sims has removed his office to Holcombe's Block, room formerly occupied by Dr. Stone.

The ice in the Lake here is said to be two feet thick yet. It will take a good many warm days to clear the Lake of ice.

Today the sun rises at 6 o'clock and 9 minutes, and sets at 6 o'clock and 9 minutes, making the day exactly 12 hours long.

The State Prison Inspectors advertise for bids for the erection of the new buildings and additions to the Penitentiary provided for in the recent Legislative appropriation.

Yesterday the sun came out for the first time in several days, but the weather still has an uncertain look. We cannot expect much pleasant weather until after the sun passes the equinox.

The remains of William Steel, who died in the Prison here from lock-jaw a short time ago, were sent to his mother in Philadelphia last Monday. He was the only son of his mother and she a widow.

Messrs. Clark, Hingford, and others connected with the Superior Railroad, came over to Stillwater on a special train yesterday. Their business was in relation to the extension of the track of the White Bear Road down to Myrtle street.

It will be seen by the advertisement in another column that the L. S. & M. R. R. are taking active steps to extend their track to Myrtle street in this city, and to erect warehouse and depot buildings. The work is all to be completed by June 1.

Three runaways, a valuable horse killed, an omnibus and two wagons smashed, two men bruised and one severely injured—such is the chapter of accidents in this line since our last issue. What has got into the horses? Are such things epidemic?

The Third of the series of Hops at Concord Hall, which should have come off last Wednesday, was postponed on account of the weather. The next Hop will be on Wednesday evening, March 29th, and the closing one of the series on April 12th.

John Darran was obliged to have the middle finger of his left hand amputated on Tuesday last, owing to a felon which had troubled him for nearly a year. It was taken off at the second joint. Dr. Sims, assisted by Dr. Merry, performed the operation skillfully.

Mrs. E. J. Morton ventilates the M. E. Church imbrigo in a two-column article in the *Gazette*. As an entirely disinterested spectator we would suggest that such matters look still worse in print than they sound in private conversation. Private quarrels in which the general public have no interest should be settled privately.

Two trains on the Stillwater and St. Paul road, to-wit: the one arriving at 10:15 and the one departing at 3:20, were discontinued last Monday. The discontinuance is for the purpose of leaving the track free to gravel trains which are engaged in ballasting the road, and will probably be only for a short time. Most of the track was laid on frozen ground last fall and winter, and the spring thaws render ballasting absolutely necessary.

The *Deutscher Verein* (German Association) of this city have changed their quarters from over Westing & Hosper's Store to Armory Hall. For the past few weeks workmen have been engaged in fitting up the latter room. A roomy and convenient stage, with dressing room, wings, and all the modern appliances has been fitted up in the upper end of the hall, and rooms for refreshment in the rear. This leaves an ample space for auditorium, and dancing when the seats are removed. Our German friends propose to continue their series of theatricals commenced some weeks ago, and with their improved conveniences they cannot fail to be a grand success. Wednesday evening the New Hall was opened with a Peace Jubilee in honor of the triumphant return of the Emperor Wilhelm to his capital. Refreshments were served, and there was a little music and dancing—a very pleasant affair, confined to the members of the *Verein*.

On Wednesday next, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, the Amateur Dramatic Section will give their second entertainment, in the presentation of a comedy entitled "English." After the performance a Hop.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

COTTAGE GROVE, March 17. The public examinations of the teachers of Washington county, Minn., for the spring of 1871 will be held as follows, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said days, to-wit:

3th Commissioner District, at the schoolhouse in the village of Cottage Grove, on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1871.

4th Commissioner District, at the Masonic Hall, Lakeland, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April.

2d Commissioner District, at the High School building, Stillwater, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April.

1st Commissioner District, at the schoolhouse, in the village of Marine, on Thursday, the 27th day of April. All persons desiring to teach in this County during the coming summer, who have not certificates, will embrace one of the above mentioned opportunities to obtain them. All applications for private examination will be positively refused, except to persons bringing a written statement signed and containing satisfactory evidence for non-appearance at the public examination. This statement will be filed in the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and be delivered to my successor.

ALEXANDER OLDHAM, Co. Sup't. of Schools, Washington Co., Minn.

COUNTY BOARD.—The Board of County Commissioners met Thursday afternoon.

NICE BRICK.—At Torinus, Staples & Co's Store is a specimen of Chaska Brick to be used by Isaac Staples and also by Mr. Brunswick, in their new building to be erected in Stillwater this season. It is of the color of the Milwaukee brick, and much harder than the common brick. It will make an elegant front.

LUMBERMEN'S NATIONAL BANK.—This institution has received its circulation and will issue the same as soon as it can be signed. The Bank is open for the transaction of a general banking business, with all necessary arrangements perfected for selling Exchange, making collections, &c. Revenue stamps kept constantly on hand.

WILLISTON'S SEA ISLAND THREAD.—Mr. M. McNamara, representing Field, Leiter & Co., manufacturers of Williston's Combed Sea Island Thread, visited our city last week, and introduced his thread to several of our dealers. All who have used it speak most highly of its merits. It is considered the best spool cotton in use—smooth, hard and unusually strong. McNamara is one of the jolliest traveling men we have seen, and unusually popular with the public and with newspaper men, as we judge from his scrap book of puff.

BEAL, the great Minneapolis Photographer, a few weeks ago did Two Hundred and thirty Dollars worth of work on one order for Stillwater parties. The excellence of Beal's work is so widely known that he is constantly receiving orders from all parts of the State, and from other States. His Rembrandt pictures cannot be excelled even in the larger Eastern cities. Specimens of his work recently sent to Boston were pronounced by competent critics equal to anything by Boston artists. When we were last in Minneapolis Beal put up a package of specimen photographs which can be seen at our office.

DISCHARGED.—John T. Morgan, sent to the Penitentiary here from Minneapolis, May 27th, 1868, charged with bigamy, was discharged on Saturday last, March 11th, by reason of the expiration of his term. Mr. Morgan's sentence was for 3 years and 4 months, and he gained six and one-half months "good time" by good behavior, which reduced his term to 2 years 9 and 1/2 months. He is now working at his trade of shoemaking with Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy of this city.

Mr. Morgan desires to state that the present Wardens of the State Prison are kind and humane in their treatment of prisoners, and seem to regard them as human beings with some of the rights of humanity, which is not always the case with prison wardens. The food is of excellent quality and plenty of it. The wives of the wardens especially deserve the thanks of the prisoners for many acts of kindness and attention which have won for them the sincere gratitude of the unfortunate inmates of the prison.

Mr. Morgan desires the St. Paul *Pioneer* and the Minneapolis *Tribune* to copy this item.

SCHLECK, with his customary enterprise, is among the first in the market with a new stock of Hats, Caps, Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

THE YIELD ON THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

Major Camp, surveyor of logs, estimates the cut on the upper Mississippi and tributaries at about 100,000,000 feet. One-third less of men were employed this year than last.

Lumbermen are uneasy lest the scarcity of water may impede the driving of logs in the spring. There was but little snow, and so far there has not been much rain. Unless we have more copious rain falls, we fear logs will be scarce.

BADLY SCOOPED.—A late issue of the *Stillwater Messenger* says: Stillwater is again being out in the wheat trade. Mr. Armstrong observed to us the other day, that he had just bought a number of loads of wheat from four miles below Hudson.

In the same paper of last week, Mr. Armstrong says in speaking of the wheat trade of Stillwater: "There has been marketed in this city during the last year about 75,000 bushels of wheat."

Now we will see where the "scooping" comes in. There was shipped from this city the past season, and manufactured into flour, 848,572 bushels of wheat. Since the close of navigation there has been marketed here about 100,000 bushels which is now in store in our warehouses. This makes a total in round numbers of 950,000, against 75,000, or nearly thirteen bushels to one. We can stand that kind of "scooping" for some time yet.—*Hudson Star*.

The *Star* should remember that the "scooping" process has only commenced since the completion of the White Bear Road into Stillwater, therefore the shipments of last season are an unfair comparison. Heretofore this city has not claimed to be a wheat market, while the wheat trade has been Hudson's leading interest. But it is a fact that since the White Bear Road was built, Stillwater wheat buyers have paid higher prices for wheat than Hudson, and have bought a large quantity of wheat that formerly went to Hudson. If the *Star* will keep the record of shipments during the present year, we will guarantee that it will find, at the close of the season, that Hudson is officially and overwhelmingly "scooped." Things are not as they used to was.

A special train will be run from this city to St. Paul on Saturday evening, to enable such of our people who may desire it an opportunity to witness the performance of the "Union Spy." The special train will leave here at 4 p. m., and return after the performance.

STILLWATER MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG, Stillwater, March 17, 1871.

Extra Milling Wheat.	Doings.	Sellings.
No. 1 Wheat.....	112	
" 2 ".....	108	
" 3 ".....	102	
" 4 ".....	95	
Rejected ".....	\$5 90	
" 1,000, shelled.....	65	75
Oats.....	50	65
Flour, by the barrel.....	550	600 600
Hides, green frozen.....	7	
" " salted.....	8	
" dry salted.....	14	15
" " salted.....	17	18
Calf, green.....	12 1/2	
" dry.....	21	22
Sheep, Pelts.....	60	
" (Wool).....	150 125	200
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Corn and Oats, ground.....	150	175
Bran, per ton.....	\$18	
Staves.....	20	25
Midlings per 100 lbs.....	75	100 100

HERSEY, STAPLES & DOE will sell the following goods at cost:

- Fringed suitings.
- Empress cloths.
- English serges.
- English satins.
- Barrett coats.
- Silk-satin Poplins.
- Colored Alpacaes.
- Japan silks.
- Japan Silk Robes.

GROUND FEEB of all kinds at Shepard's, opposite Lake House.

FRESH OYSTERS, at 35, 40, 50, and 65 cents per can, at HEBENSTREIT'S.

SHEPARD at the Feed Store, sells and delivers Grain, Flour, Feed, Produce, &c., at the lowest market price. Cash paid for oats and corn.

Go to Shepard's at the Feed Store for your Winter wheat and Buck wheat Flour.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.

DR. DUNN'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS, FOR FEMALES.

Infertility in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions of the Monthly Periods, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventive. There is a lady living, but what at some period of her life will find the Golden Pills just the medicine she needs. They never fail and may be depended upon in every case where the monthly flow has been obstructed through cold or disease. Dr. Dunn's Golden Pills always give immediate relief, being especially prepared for married ladies. A lady writes: "I have used these Pills with the best results, and they have relieved me from all my troubles, and I am now as well as ever. I have been suffering from irregularities for some time, and I have been unable to conceive of a child, and I have been very much distressed. I have used these Pills for some time, and I have been relieved of all my troubles, and I am now as well as ever. 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WHY HE VETOED AND WHY HE DIDN'T VETO.

The veto power is entrusted to the chief executive of a State for his considerations exercise in two contingencies.

First, when an act of the Legislature is clearly unconstitutional. Then, it becomes his imperative duty, in obedience to his oath of office, to oppose it with his veto.

Second, when an act, though not unconstitutional, is apparently contrary to sound public policy.

In the latter case, there is naturally a wider range for difference of opinion, and the executive mind may be allowed more latitude in making up his opinion. In the first case, however, the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of a bill may be demonstrated with the exactitude of science, and an executive officer cannot approve an unconstitutional bill without committing a grave moral offense.

Gov. Austin vetoed the Land Grab bill not because it was unconstitutional, but because it was contrary to sound public policy. Had he signed it, the worst he could have said of him would be, that his views of public policy were erroneous.

But Governor Austin signed the Stillwater bill, a measure which the Attorney General of the State advised him was clearly unconstitutional. We challenge any lawyer of acknowledged ability in the State to hazard his legal reputation on the assertion that the Stillwater bill is constitutional. Gov. Austin, in signing it, certainly committed a grave official and moral offense, to say nothing of worse.

Gov. Austin's action upon the bill in question may be easily explained. He vetoed the Land Grab bill to commend and secure the good will of St. Paul and Ramsey county, which bitterly opposed his nomination and election. Of course, after he had done this, he was not going to spoil it all by vetoing the bill on which the people of St. Paul had set their hearts. Therefore he signed the Stillwater bill. The people of the State can compare and contrast his action on the two bills, and judge in the light of such comparison, how much conscientious convictions had to do with either.

THE SAN DOMINGO FOLLY.

All great men have their weaknesses, and our President is no exception to the rule. His latest and greatest folly is the scheme for the annexation of San Domingo. The man must be crazy to indulge in such a wild project, and to insist on it with such pertinacity. The annexation of San Domingo to the United States is contrary to sound policy, to broad statesmanship, and to common sense. We want no outlying provinces. The true policy of our government is to confine itself to the continent. We are a continental power, and in our possessions must ever be to us a source of trouble, expense and weakness. We could not afford to take even Cuba as a gift; much less can we afford to purchase an unhealthy island inhabited and ruled by a race of uncivilized and degraded negroes who have no idea of and no capacity for self-government. Does Gov. Grant wish to introduce leprosy and a host of other vile and terrible diseases into this country by annexing San Domingo and establishing intimate relations with it? If he persists in this monstrous scheme it will ruin him and ruin the party that upholds him. The project is either simply silly, or simply infernal. We trust that when the grand high commissioners make their report, Congress will promptly nip the whole scheme in the bud by consigning the report to the waste basket, and thus give the President leisure until the next session to repent his folly.

The Northern Pacific Railroad obtained another grant of 11,000,000 acres of land from the last Congress—giving that road now a total of 51,000,000 acres—enough to make two States like Ohio! Think of it.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The New Hampshire Republicans who deserted their ticket at the late election in that State will soon have reason to be proud of the encouragement they have given to the latent spirit of rebellion at the South. The last week has borne a ten-fold larger crop of rebel outrages and murders of loyal men at the South than any preceding week during the past year. Let another Northern State go Democratic and no Northern man will be able to live in the South without military protection. A general Democratic triumph would be the immediate signal for another rebellion. Republicans must understand that the time for letting up is not yet come.

PUBLIC VIRTUE IN ST. PAUL.

They had a lively discussion in the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce on Monday last, over a series of resolutions complimenting Gov. Austin for vetoing the Land Grab. Mr. Banning, in the course of his remarks, stated that he knew that one member who voted for the Land Grab was conscientiously opposed to it. He alluded to Col. Merriam, who told him (Banning) that he (Merriam) "would have to sustain the swindler land grab bill in order to secure the passage of the Stillwater bill."

Mr. Banning did not wish the Chamber to overlook that portion of the Governor's veto message which charged corrupt motives upon the members of the Legislature who voted for the Land Grab. He thought the members of the Chamber who brought the measure to a vote on Col. Merriam to induce him to take the measure he did, should divide the responsibility with him, and not turn around and tacitly denounce him. But the Chamber finally adopted the resolution endorsing the veto message *in toto*.

For brazen exhibition of unscrupulous trickery and pachydermatous moral sense, this action of the Chamber beats anything we have ever seen. First, its prominent members urge Col. Merriam to vote for a corrupt measure, to which he is conscientiously opposed, in order to secure the passage of the Stillwater bill. Then they turn around, and by endorsing the Governor's veto virtually proclaim Col. Merriam a corrupt politician and political trader for doing what they urged him to do! Of course, Merriam got his deserts, and we have no sympathy for him. A man who will vote for a measure to which he acknowledged his own conscientious opposition, for any consideration, deserves the severest reprobation. But isn't it a sweet picture of St. Paul public virtue?

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The last Stillwater Gazette has a particularly amusing article on the relations of Stillwater to the last Legislature. It closes with the assertion that the act fixing the railroad bridge at Stillwater amounts to nothing; it was done out to them by their St. Paul competitors to poison the wounds caused by their humiliating defeat, and to make less glaring the obvious incompetency of the representatives of our county, and the ill-considered treachery of the "gentleman from Chicago."

These are but the pitiful reflexes of our good friend Castle, who is, at this early day, setting up the pins for the Senators from Washington county; extolling the acts of great I, in getting the West Wisconsin railroad to Stillwater, and bewailing the ineptitude of our Legislature in the premises. "You know how it is yourself."—*Telegraph Falls Reporter.*

LATE NEWS.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S daughter Louise was married to the marquis of Lorne on the 22d inst. These royal paupers had a gay and festive time at the expense of the people.

SENATOR RAMSEY has introduced a bill to make Duluth a port of entry. The riot in Paris is quieting down, but may revive with ten-fold fury. God only knows what is to become of that poor, crushed and bleeding, wretched country, whose people don't know how to take care of themselves.

A new military law has been enacted by the French Assembly, declaring the service of all Frenchmen to be compulsory, if at any time called for by the government in times of military necessity.

A contemporary says, "The first printers were Titians." There are a good many "Titians" among them still.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

Receipts & Disbursements.

The Indebtedness and Assets of

WASHINGTON COUNTY

At the close of the

Year Ending Feb. 26th, 1871.

COMMON COUNTY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1870, \$ 1818 83

Taxes collected during the year, 10853 29

Interest, 608 29

Costs of advertising collected, 438 10

Fees license, G. T. Van, Jr., 10 00

Fees license, D. Van, 5 00

Justice fees from Harvey Wilson, 36 00

Liquor license from G. Merriam, 25 00

" " Walker, J. & Co., 25 00

" " John G. Ward, 25 00

Fees and costs in criminal action, 148 46

Collection on note of J. Daley, 50 10

Transferred from S. Dist. No. 50 deft., 238 96

Total, 14,290 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

County orders redeemed and cancelled, Sept. 7, 1870, 6022 45

County orders redeemed and cancelled, Feb. 28, 1871, 5071 22

Paid Treasurer's commission, 275 31

Total, 12,669 28

Balance in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1871, 1230 86

COUNTY BOND AND INT. FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1870, 5120 14

Taxes collected during the year, 3453 21

Interest collected, 141 88

Total collections during year, 10,715 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest coupons paid and cancelled, 4302 46

County orders paid and cancelled, 1240 10

Treasurer's commission, 127 38

Total, 5830 04

Balance in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1871, 4,885 16

COUNTY BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected during the year, 5,000 16

Interest collected, 102 86

Total collections during year, 5,104 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deficiency March 1st, 1870, 50 90

Co. Building, orders paid and cancelled, Sept. 27, 1870, 2,224 53

County building orders paid and cancelled, Feb. 28, 1871, 289 78

Treasurer's commission, 116 06

Total, 2,701 27

Balance in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1871, 2,402 75

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 1st, 1870, 4,588 56

Taxes collected during the year, 5,032 58

Interest, 131 41

From State current school fund, 4,114 01

Fines collected, paid by E. A. Jones, 10 00

" " W. Brown, 100 00

" " J. Van Vleet, 37 30

" " J. R. Carli, 30 00

Total, 14,151 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Dist. No. 1, 2 39 55

" " " " 2 276 92

" " " " 3 325 20

" " " " 4 92 30

" " " " 5 26 34

" " " " 6 143 78

" " " " 7 180 00

" " " " 8 139 00

" " " " 9 277 12

" " " " 10 101 16

" " " " 11 70 18

" " " " 12 155 50

" " " " 13 47 90

" " " " 14 217 64

" " " " 15 76 16

" " " " 16 279 09

" " " " 17 162 21

" " " " 18 194 37

" " " " 19 21 00

" " " " 20 141 11

" " " " 21 82 03

" " " " 22 241 63

" " " " 23 218 34

" " " " 24 181 05

" " " " 25 28 00

" " " " 26 61 22

" " " " 27 133 45

" " " " 28 305 55

" " " " 29 221 00

" " " " 30 68 56

" " " " 31 374 70

" " " " 32 137 08

" " " " 33 106 30

" " " " 34 154 47

" " " " 35 35 85

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" " " " 37 248 59

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REPORT OF POOR.

Andrew Richmond salary as overseer, \$75 00

expenses paid on farm, 479 57

A. J. Soile salary as overseer, 40 00

J. & J. Lowell merchandise, 391 44

H. S. & Dea " 102 50

W. M. & Co. bal due on furnace, 270 20

Walker, J. & Co. " 159 80

H. Heinenreich " 159 80

Brown & Felson " 271 21

Shops & Schultz " 45 33

S. W. Furber " 19 09

Wheeler & Darns " 22 50

Edward Capron " 25 88

H. M. Crandall medicines &c, 175 75

J. Kaufman " 149 18

J. S. Cover & Co. meat for Co. House, 149 18

M. S. Willard coffee for poor, 7 00

Butler & Gray flour for poor, 21 00

Jacob Melli milk, do, 2 45

Servant, Shinn & Co. firewood, 7 75

Dr. J. C. Knibbs, medical attendance, 116 50

Dr. A. I. Stone " 116 50

Dr. J. K. Reiner " 116 50

Dr. J. R. Cochran " 45 00

Dr. R. M. Gaskell " 45 00

Mrs. Baron of Cottage Grove, assistance from poor fund, 38 00

Mrs. Freeman cash paid to poor, 15 00

M. S. Knibbs " 40 00

Mrs. Walker " 96 00

Mrs. Davis " 54 00

Mrs. Duly " 54 00

Mrs. Hansen " 48 00

Mrs. Horgen " 48 00

Mrs. Davis " 26 00

Fred Knibbs " 15 00

John V. Rmer keeping sick pauper, 10 00

J. N. Ahi " 84 20

N. Carlson " 30 00

Chris Larson " 42 25

O. Tammila " 34 80

Mrs. Mary Lerew " 25 00

Peter Elvstrom " 25 00

S. Knibbs burial expenses, 34 50

W. W. W. " 19 00

Mrs. Knibbs taking care Mrs. Knibbs, 25 00

Mrs. A. Butler " 100 00

John Knibbs " 20 00

John Knibbs taking care C. Knibbs, 21 00

Knibbs Cemetery burial ground, 7 00

J. W. Furber cash paid to pauper, 134 25

E. A. Felson sundry persons by order of, 7 75

Chairman " 61 50

Castle & Marsh insurance Co. building, 61 50

Total, \$5072 55

JUDICIARY.

J. R. Carli Sheriff fees, 702 90

Robert Langley Deputy Sheriff, 18 00

Jacob Lowell " 18 00

Harvey Wilson Clerk of Court fees, 162 55

Isaac Van Vleet Justice fees, 61 70

Blomquist Attorney, 6 65

E. B. Knibbs Judge of Probate fees, 24 00

J. E. Knibbs Justice fees, 4 20

D. Knibbs Constable fees, 3 50

John I. on do, 7 45

H. G. Wagoner do, 27 75

H. Knibbs on do, 27 75

H. Knibbs on do, 27 75

Wm. Page attorney fees, 8 00

Castle & Marsh do, 90 00

J. R. Carli forwarding prisoners, 240 25

John G. do, 221 37

Dr. A. Carl Medical attendance on pris, 24 30

J. E. Knibbs clothing for prisoners, 1 30 32

Justice certificates paid, 1352 24

A. M. Dull witness fees, 4 00

Robert Langley Constables fees, 7 95

O. Knibbs do, 5 00

K. C. Black witness fees, 2 00

Dr. H. & Johnson disbursement exam, 25 00

Dr. A. J. Stone examining inmate, 3 00

Dr. J. R. Carli do, 6 00

J. E. Knibbs clothing for inmate, 18 00

Joe Perry conveying inmate to hosp, 45 20

J. R. Carli do, 42 75

J. D. Knibbs watching inmate person, 2 00

A. Richardson do, 5 00

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STILLWATER MESSENGER.

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THE ELITE

THE CITY ELECTION

CAPT. MAXON, of the Northern Line, furnishes the St. Louis *Republican* the following statement of freight rates from points on the "upper" river to St. Louis:

From between Rapids	per 100 lbs.	15c
From Dubuque,	" "	18
From Prairie du Chien	" "	20
From Wisconsin,	" "	22
From Reed's	" "	25
From St. Paul	" "	25

	Per 100 lbs.
.....	85c
.....	75
.....	50
.....	35

-A Detroit dispatch of the 27th announces that the Straits of Mackinac are open to navigation.

-The Secretary of the Treasury recommended that a port of entry be created at Duluth, Minn.

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